



**BOX AF**  
**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2752

PATENT  
937-120P

*IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

APPLICANT: Woon-Seong YEO

APPL NO.: 09/055,240                      GROUP: 2752

FILED: April 6, 1998                      EXAMINER: A. Neyzari

FOR: OPTICAL DISC HAVING VARIABLE SPARE AREA  
RATES AND METHOD FOR VARIABLY SETTING THE RATE  
OF SPARE AREAS IN THE OPTICAL DISC

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(NE)

*AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 31, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000 (a Notice of Appeal and appropriate extension fees having been filed and paid for on August 2, 2000, and thus the period for response having been extended one month to November 2, 2000), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims 45 and 46:

45. An optical disk, comprising: